

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
Phan, et al.

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For: DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING  
OPTICAL BIODISCS AND METHODS  
RELATING THERETO



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Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## ELECTION

Sir/Madam:

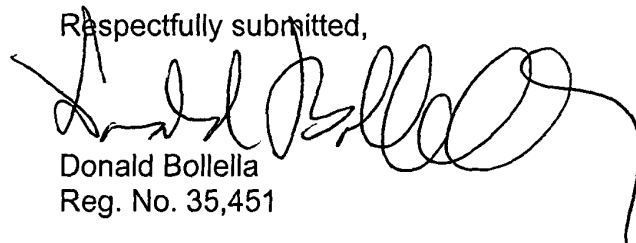
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2003, Applicant elects the claims in Group I which include claims 1-28, drawn to a method for identifying whether a target agent is present in a biological sample, classified in class 435, subclass 6 or 7.1.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for filing this communication. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1781.

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